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MEETING DOCUMENT

From: Incoming Presidency
To: Visa Working Party

Subject: Priorities of the incoming Hungarian Presidency

Delegations will find attached the presentation of the priorities of the incoming Hungarian Presidency.



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VISA WORKING PARTY



**INCOMING HUNGARIAN
PRESIDENCY
OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

1 July – 31 December 2024



PRIORITIES IN THE FIELD OF JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS

- Strong European borders, strengthening the Schengen area's resilience to crises
- Facilitate the completion of the Schengen enlargement process
- Implementation of the new home affairs interoperability architecture
- Follow up the implementation of the Reform of the Common European Asylum System and enhanced action for the effective implementation of returns
- Developing the fight against organised crime and operational law enforcement cooperation, long-term legislation to prevent and combat online child sexual abuse
- Enhancing common effort in the external dimension of migration

PRIORITIES IN THE VISA WORKING PARTY

- Revision of the visa suspension mechanism – trilogues with the EP and possible final adoption
- Take forward the process towards a visa facilitation agreement with Kazakhstan
- Vanuatu – Adoption of the proposal for transferring the country to Annex I of Regulation 2018/1806
- Commission report on visa-free regimes in the framework of the visa suspension mechanism
- Follow-up on the evaluation of the Visa Code: Improving the application of harmonised rules on the issuance of visas

FURTHER TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- Visa Code Article 25a restrictive visa measures
- Visa Liberalisation Dialogue with Armenia
- Visa reciprocity with the US – EBSP
- The future of the visa policy – follow-up
- Visa digitalisation – state of play of the secondary legislation

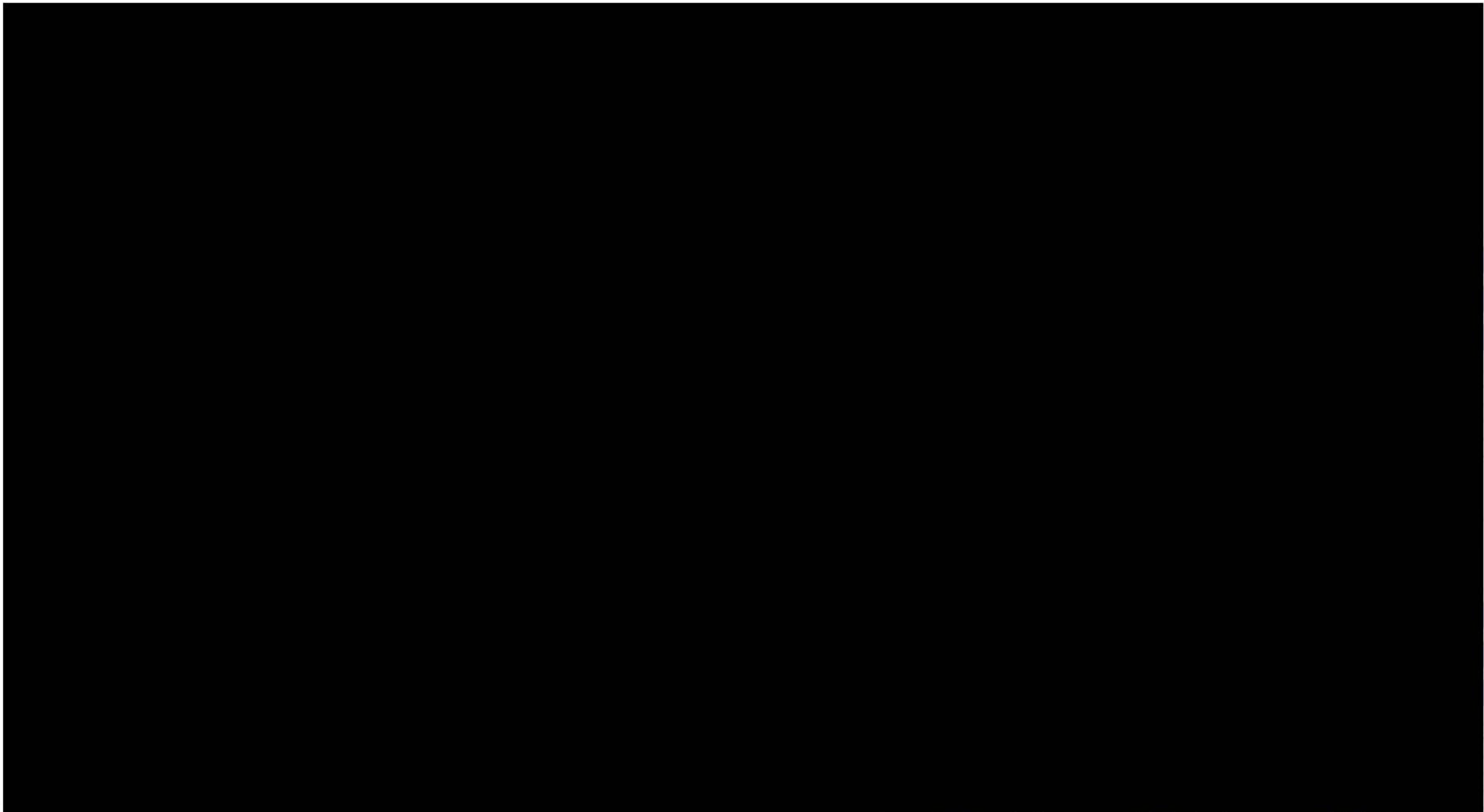
MEETING CALENDAR

JHA Council

- 22-23 July (informal, Budapest)
- 10-11 October (Luxembourg)
- 12-13 December (Brussels)

Visa Working Party

- 18 September (Brussels)
- 16 October (Brussels)
- 15 November (Brussels)
- 9 December (Brussels)



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for your attention!*

